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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	:
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Marcus RODMAR et al.	: Confirmation No.: 1324
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Application No.: 10/760,387	: Group Art Unit: 1775
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Filed: January 21, 2004	: Examiner: Turner, Archene A.
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**AMENDMENT (FEE) TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration responding to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005.
2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16) (Large Entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	18	minus	20	0	x \$50/\$25 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	3	0	x \$100/\$50 each=	\$ 0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s):					\$360/\$180	\$ 0.00
Fee for <u>0</u> Month Extension of Time						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

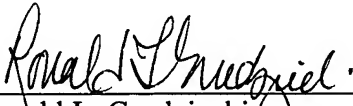
4. Fee Payment

☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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